

Community Supervision Standards Juvenile Justice Authority State of Kansas	CHAPTER: SUPERVISION	STANDARD NO. CSS-02-113
	SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT LIVING	PAGE: 1 of 1
REFERENCES: Social Security Act: Sections 475 and 477 (Note: John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program is section 477 of the Act) and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): 45 CFR 1356.21		DATE ADOPTED: 7/1/06 DATE REVIEWED:

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require that juveniles 16 years of age or older and who are in an out-of-home placement have an Independent Living Plan as part of their supervision planning as required by federal law. All required services shall be documented on the Independent Living Supervision Plan.

DISCUSSION: The Independent Living Plan identifies the juvenile's needs in preparation for adulthood and independence. These include services that address the needs of the juvenile, noting that if a need is identified, resources must be utilized to serve the juvenile.

The Community Supervision Agency may coordinate with the local SRS office to obtain available independent living resources. However, this does not relieve supervision agencies of the obligation to meeting the juvenile's needs.

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies and their employees/contractors and juveniles under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies or their employees/contractors, or supervised juveniles, or an independent duty owed by the Juvenile Justice Authority to community supervision agencies, or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.